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**Docket No. 15916-277**

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**Applicant:** Jenkins et al.  
**Serial No.:** 09/730,010  
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**Title:** Loop Structure Including Inflatable Therapeutic Device  
**Group Art Unit:** 3743  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**

**DATED MARCH 18, 2003**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2003, time for response to which has been extended by the enclosed petition to August 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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